

THE LAND BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

—Very much has been said against the proposed new bill by the free-selectors, and yet they are to be very glad that the bill *seems* to be so moderate. It can take up to 1000 acres, but under the new bill he can take up to 1250 acres. True he cannot have a grazing right which he is more supposed to enjoy, but I should like to know how many free-selectors have a grazing right. I do not think more than one in ten have it, and it is known that the great majority who have them can buy up the land and the selection. And as the best country will become more scarce by year as grazing rights are sure to be taken up. Under the new bill there will be no difficulty to purchase land at a low price. I feel any one must be glad that the new bill is intended to place the free-selectors in a far better position, but this is not enough for them, they must be squatters at once; for the squatter is allowed to take up 16,000 acres, and this may be allowed to him for ever. Then what are the advantages to the squatters? They can purchase up to 16,000 acres, but only under such heavy conditions that it will pay very few to do so, and it is only on runs that are safe for grazing that they can do so. The bill is not safe for grazing, and is really not suitable for agricultural purposes being already cut up by free-selectors; therefore I cannot see the advantages it offers to the squatters. At all events the free-selectors have no better right than the planters and the squatters have, but of course, the free-selectors must have their public meetings and make themselves heard, while the squatters quickly look on and submit to anything that is proposed.

I will now suggest the following alterations in the bill, with the view of securing a more agreeable, and that the improvements required shall consist of a strong sheep and cattle proof fence. What is the good of the residence condition? It prevents town people and others from selecting land. Those who have the means to buy 1250 acres, and I am sure the cost of a first-class fence, besides other improvements one would have to go to, would be quite as much as people can afford.

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TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

HILL END.

MONDAY.

Brown's crushing of 238 tons yielded 1013 oz. The Scandinavian crushing of 80 tons yielded nearly 120 oz.

GRAFTON.

MONDAY.

The Waines (s) in leaving Richmond River, after being left by the pilot, struck on the bar. This was at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The heavy south-east seas soon carried her into shoal water, and the tide being unusually high the steamer grounded herself over amongst the rocks at the North Head, where she now lies in total wreck. Her cargo, consisting of 300 bags maize and 70,000 feet pine and cedar, belonging to Broomfield and Whitaker, Sydney, is all saved. The engines and everything valuable will also be saved from the wreck. No lives are lost.

During the past week we have had heavy rain throughout the Clarence and Richmond River at Grafton. The water now rises six feet. It is fine now.

BRISBANE.

MONDAY.

A telegram received from Normanton, and dated Saturday, states that thunderstorms have been experienced there every day, but that there had not been much rain. Plenty, however, has fallen in the neighbourhood; the rivers and creeks are flooded, and the country is impassable. There have been no mails during the week from Cardwell.

A Kanaka, employed by Messrs. Mackenzie, on the Lower Herbert, was, whilst bathing in a creek on Saturday, seized and carried away by a large alligator.

The mining dispute between Mr. Norton, the proprietor of the Mary River Mining Company, and several rich miners who took claims in Norton's leased land, has been amicably settled, the miners surrendering to Norton's prior claim; the latter, to save litigation, allowing expense incurred. There is a good feeling prevailing at Gympie, and all are anxious to advance Mr. Norton's projects.

MARYBOROUGH.

MONDAY.

The Petrel, schooner, which was supposed to be lost at Malicolo, has arrived with eighty-four islanders, per Burnett River. She had found refuge in Savannah Harbour, and the captain joined her there after three days.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

John King, explorer, who formed one of the Burke and Wills expedition, died this morning of consumption.

The Racing Club held its half-yearly meeting this afternoon. It has £2375 to its credit. A new stand is to be commenced at once, and to cost under £20,000. Mr. Stevenson, Secretary for Railways, is seriously ill.

Inspector Gilmore has brought down some interesting remains, found in Eyre's Creek. They are supposed to be the remains of Leichhardt. He has also brought relics, consisting of portions of European garments, canvas tents, and doge's articles, now in the possession of Mr. Von Mueller. Four skeletons were found buried under the sand. No distance-marks or traces were found.

Another steamer has been in jeopardy. A wholesale grocer called a meeting of his creditors, but now matters are amicably arranged. Masterton's assets brought five in the pound.

Mr. Fehan, the traffic-superintendent on the Victorian Railways, has resigned. He joins the firm of McColloch, carriers.

One of the firemen of the ship Nympha has died. The funeral will be attended by the ship's company.

The weather is very hot.

There was a severe thunderstorm yesterday. The lightning struck a horse at Geelong, and also a boy, who, however, has recovered.

No business is being done, pending the arrival of the mail.

QUEENSLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—On the 14th, You Yangs (s), from Sydney; on the 15th, Kangaroo, from New Zealand; and at 6 p.m., Kangaroos (s).

SAILED.—At 6 p.m., the Wonga Wonga (s), for Sydney.

A LADY'S VIEW OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.—On the 6th instant, Mrs. John Powell and the members of the Public School at Jerilderie, and when doing so, the public remonstrated with the children and neighbours of Jerilderie and its vicinity. It is with great pleasure that I am about to lay the foundation stone of a building suitable for the education of the children of the United States, in many ways. First, that you have shown respect to the public school, and that you are come forward in this good and noble work. With regard to the children who attend school, I think I may have without fear of contradiction, that my husband is a man of great talents, and a true patriot in promoting whatever has been thought to be good for the welfare, pleasure, and instruction of the children of this place, in that way that may also claim to be the father of the people, and although he may leave the village for a time, deposit it in the hands of the children, and have our very best wishes. Second, I am pleased to see that many mothers are present. The so-called lords of creation are as many notions about education as there are in the United States, and each one has his own notion differing from the other. Now, if it were the will of the public, and the children would never permit themselves to pass under the sway of any mother present. The school is to be conducted by a democratic paper the other day, "a political soap on the face of the United States," and it is populated chiefly by the lowest strata of New York rowdies. It includes the notorious "Bloody Sixth" Ward, and distinguished itself once by returning John Morrissey, the pugilist and gambler, to Congress.

We have, of course, been greatly annoyed by the public manner in which we have been compelled to wash our political dirty linen. A few English papers have exulted over our shame, and there has been much very foolish discussion upon both sides of the Atlantic in regard to the scoundrels upon which the heaviest load of blame for these scandals might be fairly laid. American journals have claimed that the party of corruption was supported almost exclusively by men who were of American birth, and who had been brutalized by European despotism, and it has been retorted that the other citizens would never have permitted themselves to pass under the sway of an ignorant and alien population. There is much truth on both sides, but we all now admit that the respectable classes have only themselves to blame for the thievish that has made New York a byword and a reproach among all the peoples of Christendom. It lay in our power at any time to have relieved those of us who dipped their hands into our pockets by simply going to the polls and voting. But most reputable men tranquilly went down to business as usual on election day, and quieted their patriotic conscience by saying, "One vote would not make any difference," or "I'd vote, if I thought my ballot would be honestly counted." These excuses will never be admitted again. The old phrase, *mens sana in corpore sano*—the sound mind in the sound body—is certainly true.

This has been a quiet month for us in the way of crime and accident. No railroad disasters of any consequence, but few murders, and only one serious steamboat catastrophe. The steamboat *Leviathan* sank in the Hudson River, and was lost on the Natchez line, had gone through the Sound, and was steaming up the Hudson River. Thames (we have a Thames as well as that of Cockneys), when she was suddenly discovered to be in flames. In ten minutes she was ablaze from stem to stern, and though the river is at this point only a quarter of a mile broad, twenty-one lives were lost out of thirty-five souls on board. The very nearness of land gave the crew a feeling of false confidence, and they laboured at saving the valuable cargo until escape was impossible. There was only one woman on board, and she was saved by the heroism of the engineer, who, at the last moment, gave her his life preserver, and made her jump into the river. The poor fellow was drowned, although a good swimmer; the cold probably numbered him before he could make the shore.

We are beginning to think about the Presidential election next year. General opinion points to a re-organisation by Grant's re-election. It is only the most stupid that is ignorant of his getting a second term that makes his election doubtful to veteran politicians. The most dangerous thing of all in politics is for a candidate to be of evident of success. Besides, it is much too far ahead yet for us to see very clearly even what the issues of the coming campaign are to be, much less to determine what will be the names as standard-bearers. For instance, if protection and free trade become the master questions in the contest, they will very likely be a reorganisation of parties upon a vast scale. I do not think these matters stand much chance, however, of such prominence. The condition of the South still excites the apprehensions of loyal men, and it is far more probable that the Presidential battle will be fought on the old issues that sprung from the war. Several counties in South Carolina are now under martial law, and some four or five hundred Ku Klux are in gaol in various parts of the United States. So long as disorders continue in even the quietest area of the South, the loyal masses of voters will cast their ballots for Grant, or some man who has been a good Union record. Don't imagine, however, that the South is on the eve of another rebellion. What disturbance there has been has been more of a social revolt against negro suffrage and negro office-holding than an attack upon the United States Government. The blessings of peace are too well appreciated by the present generation to be easily cast away for the sake of an abstract grievance. The old phrase, *mens sana in corpore sano*—the sound mind in the sound body—is certainly true.

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LITERARY AFFECTION.

(From the *Chronicle*.)

At a time when men of letters are among the most highly honoured members of society, it is usual, if not pleasant, to look back for a moment upon the dark days which preceded the present glorious era. Grubstreet has been utterly forgotten, and its very name has disappeared from the City. Authors no longer hide in cellars, or even in Sheriff's offices, and no longer drudge for bookbinders, or waiters of ale-houses. We read of the difficulties of great men who struggled for bread during the first half of the last century, and their lives are like romances. There is Johnson eating his dinner behind the screen in Cave's parlour, because his clothes were too shabby for decent society. Savage sleeps on "bulk," because he cannot afford to walk to work. St. James's is all night, and at last actually did starve. The poor wife of the time were in truth just such pariahs of society as Mr. Mayhew describes in his "London Labour and the London Poor." Genius was a curse, and "poet" was a synonym for "beggar." Let any one turn over an old volume, and he will find a recognition which a sensitive mind must have felt while writing, and indispensable dedication. The few guineas which were to be obtained in return for this wretched dexterity of the great were often the only pecuniary reward an author received for his works. Johnson himself, in one of his finest satires, speaks of the "parson or the jailor" as "the only prospect before the man of letters." Yet he patronised some of the noblest efforts of human genius, and some of the most contemptible names in history have been saved from oblivion by the pens of men who were compelled by necessity to confine upon them an ill-deserved immortality.

But how entirely all this is now changed! The writer appears in these days to tens of thousands of readers; he is not compelled to haggle about the ante-rooms of a great man, seeking for a companionship which is not to be had; he finds a way and intelligence, while writing to read his burning thoughts. Hundreds and even thousands of pounds have been paid for the copyright of a work of fiction, and it is no uncommon thing for an eminent man of letters to make a princely bargain for a projected work before a complete chapter of it is written. Who knows what Mr. Dashiell received for "Love and what it cost" or Lord Lytton derives from his novels? Of course it must not be forgotten that these men are among the prides of the literary world, and that the rank and file who fill the magazines and the newspapers are quite content with smaller gains. But the man who can write, and has anything to say, always sure of an audience, lives in a world of opportunity of advancing the sum of society's demands, and seems to be overstocked with some of the lighter kinds of literature, but there is still room for men of ability, and it is to be hoped that the professors of literary art will never degenerate into a trades union, or that mean jealousy will ever induce successful men to keep writing writers down.

Such a hand is producing its own crop of evils, and we desire to see some words upon a species of literary affection which is rapidly growing upon the men who contribute the greater portion of the light literature of the day. The vice of the man of letters in the last century was the adoration of individuals, but some of us in these enlightened days are acquiring the bad habit of worshipping classes and sets of classes. Many a man has turned to toady to the individual aristocrat, does toady to an aristocratic order, or writes the toady-sentiments and ideas which are so peculiarly the property of the idle classes. Take our comic writers as an example of what we mean. These men affect to move in the highest circles of society; they profess to be of terms of familiar intercourse with Cabinet Ministers, and the like; they are the courtiers of Dukes and Earls. They are always talking of the upper crust of society, and, like Mr. Thackeray, they have a weakness for titles and officers in the Guards. They are invited to the best dinners of the season, and know everybody a man of fashion ought to know. It is amusing to hear these men talk of the middle state of life, to which they properly belong. They affect to be of the aristocracy, and are selected with their own class, and are quite ignorant of the most important section of society, the labouring population. Himself and his "set" form the subject of the popular writer's publications; he is the cynosure of all eyes, and the whole world is interested in his dinners, his elegantly-furnished mansion, and the sublime effects of his genius. Anything like merit which was, is, of course, not to be expected from such a writer. Dull, uninteresting, and stale, he slangs talk of the town, and they are dull. Thought, or anything original, is not in their line. The public will listen if a man chatters in decent English about great people, and, while the taste for such stuff exists, there will always be men ready to supply it. This sort of affection, be it remembered, is not exclusive, but general. It is the "thing" for the literary genius of the town to appear, they are, and the majority of respectable people have discovered that it is a crime to appear to be poor. If a man has no brains, he must atoms for the deficiency by the unspiring use of brag. If he is poor, he must affect the manner and habits of a rich man. He must hire a horse, and gallop in the "Row," and be seen in the "Row," and be seen by "Row," who see through the pretender's artificial affection. Many writers, who make decent livings by their profession, openly encourage this idle folly. They either do not or will not see that they are degrading themselves and literature, and that they are doing their best to perpetuate that disgusting worship of all the many traits in the English character. No, it will not do to be seen as cynical and affected disregard of the advantages which wealth and position confer upon the leisurely classes. In avoiding the social snubs of Charybdis, the manly element in the national character is still strong, and signs are not wanting that we are entering upon an epoch in our history when sincerity and truth will be regarded as above all things. The man who even when "worn out in bad clothes," as Ben Jonson has it, will be respected, and when "fine raiment" will no longer be in "such high request." We shall welcome anything which offers us a prospect of honourable retreat to safe vantage ground. The working classes are rapidly becoming a power in the State, and if there is one thing which the intelligent artisan deists, it is that. He needs instruction, and he has difficulty in getting it, and is compelled to turn to more fortunate fellow-creatures. His class will soon form an important section of the great reading public. His power to control the elections will make him formidable, and in this country political power is everything.

LOST IN THE BUSH.—A little girl, between 5 and 6 years of age, the daughter of Samuel Inker, a timber-getter, who was camped at the foot of Bapple, three miles from Tiaro, on Monday week (says the *Manchester Chronicle*), wandered from her home into the bush, and was lost. As soon as the residents of Tiaro and the police stationed there were apprised of the disappearance, parties were organised and search made daily, after which the search was discontinued for six days. It was agreed that a larger party should be formed, and a last search made, and that, then, a recovery should be deemed hopeless. The party agreed to meet near Mr. Gordon's farm, about two miles from Tiaro, and some of them were waiting for the others to join them. The father, who was with them, recognised his daughter, and lost daughter. Being somewhat frightened at seeing so many persons coming towards her, she crawled behind a large tree, but the joy of all was soon complete. The poor little creature had been upwards of six days without food, and was very weak, but otherwise was not the worse for her protracted fast.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

JOHNSON AND CO.'S CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL.

(Limited.)

CAPITAL, £20,000; in 16,000 Shares of 25s. each.

Mining Engineer: John Rosister, Esq.
Broker: Mr. J. Mullens, 131, Pitt-street.

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TAKAMATTA RACKS.

Annuity Day, Friday, 26th instant.

Sale of Grand Stand, Gate, Booth, &c.

M R. L. MENSSER has received instructions from the Stewards of the Parramatta Races to dispose of by public auction, on **FRIDAY**, 19th instant, at Mr. Jose's White Hotel, 329, George-street, the booth under the grand stand, Nos. 1 and 2 booths, gate stands, and ticket to weigh, weighing yard, and grand stand, and entrance gate to the course.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

On **TUESDAY**, 16th January, at 11 o'clock.

At **PERNDALE**, New South Head Road, the residence of Mrs. Arandell.

The **VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** and **GLASSWARE** of **ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTES**, by Daseck and Son, **Antique Bedsteads and Bedding**, **Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries**.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Arandell (widow of her relinquishing housekeeping) to sell by auction, at her residence, New South Head Road, **THIS DAY**, 16th January, at 11 o'clock. The valuable household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

52 Darling Point houses and land to the above.

FENCING WIRE and **EUROPE ROPE**.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

To Ironmongers, Country Buyers, Shipchandlers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on **WEDNESDAY**, 17th January, at 11 o'clock. 61 tons black fencing wire, assorted Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 tons galvanized ditto, assorted 22 tons tinned Europe rope, 14 to 3 inch 22 ditto (united) Terms, cash.

Closing Sale for the Season.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, January 17th, at 2 o'clock.

FLOWERING PLANTS AND BULBS.

To the Lovers of Horticulture of Sydney.

A Highly Valuable Collection of Pot Plants, comprising— 260 varieties of new imported Dahlias 500 varieties of imported Roses, quite new to the colony 500 ditto new Double-flowered Pansies 100 ditto new Oenotheras, Pansies, and Flowering Shrubs, well established in pots, including 600 distinct varieties of new Imported Pansies.

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BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**, January 17th, at 2 o'clock.

The above. Terms, cash.

NEWTON'S COTTAGE FURNITURE.

On **WEDNESDAY**, 17th January, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, **BAY-STREET, DOUBLE BAY**, next door to Whiting's, Grocer.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Bay-street, Double Bay, on **WEDNESDAY**, 17th January, at 11 o'clock. Substantial household furniture. Terms, net cash.

8. S. ISLAND PRODUCE.

The cargo of the schooner **Traveller**, just arrived.

15 tons Beche-de-Mer

1100 lbs. of tortoiseshell

47 tons Green Oil

14 tons Pearl Shell

1 ton Rattans.

For Sale by Auction, at Campbell's Wharf, **THURSDAY MORNING**.

To Merchants, Shippers, Chinese Merchants, Basket Makers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, on **THURSDAY**, 18th January, at 11 o'clock. The cargo of island produce, ex Traveller, as above.

Terms at sale.

PIANOFORTES.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at their Stores, **THIS DAY**, at 11 o'clock.

6 CHAPPELL'S COTTAGE PIANOS.

N.B.—These pianos are just landed and in perfect order. They are in solid Canadian walnut cases; full compass, check action, trichord treble, and all the latest improvements.

Terms at sale.

FRAMED ENGRAVINGS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at their Stores, **THIS DAY**, at 11 o'clock.

10 cases choice engravings, in maple and gilt frames, &c., &c.

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BALCHY'S STOUT

GRANVA.

CORKS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Stores, **THIS DAY**, at 11 o'clock.

90 cases Barley-sugar, &c., &c., &c.

100 cases Paraffine candles, &c., &c., &c.

100 ditto pickles, "Crosse and Blackwell"

100 ditto soap, &c., &c., &c.

100 ditto flour, &c., &c., &c.

100 cases Kew's condiments, &c., &c., &c.

100 boxes brown paper bags, &c., &c., &c.

100 ditto girdle ditto, &c., &c., &c.

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PAPER HANGINGS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at their Stores, **THIS DAY**, at half-past 11 o'clock.

6 cases wall paper, &c., &c., &c.

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IRONMONGERS, SHIPCHANDLERS, PAINTERS, and OTHERS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, **THIS DAY**, at 11 o'clock.

3 tons very superior 6-chamber revolvers

3 ditto 4-1/2 lbs. kgs

3 ditto ditto, 25-lb. ditto

60 barrels best pale bright resin

100 cases candle soaps

12 cases dried fruit, &c., &c., &c.

8 ditto, dry colour

16 boxes window glass, 10 x 14.

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GILT CHIMNEY GLASSES.

OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, PHOTOGRAPHS.

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WALNUT AND ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOS.

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1 ditto rosewood ditto.

By Bowman, London.

Preliminary Notice.

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Clothing

Wear, &c.

Now landing ex Strathnaver, and Sobracan.

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Commencing at 11 o'clock each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Stoekkeepers, and others.

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47 packages of new goods.

Particulars in Wednesday's **HERALD**.

TUESDAY, January 16th.

To Chemists, Druggists, Dealers, and others.

Important Sale by Auction

of CHEMICALS, DRUGS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale, on account of the proprietor relinquishing the business.

Preliminary.

TO FANCY DEALERS, PERFUMERS, STATIONERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

The entire Stock of a Fancy Goods Warehouse, For Positive Unreserved Sale, on account of the proprietor relinquishing the business.

DAY OF SALE—THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th.

William Price and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. Owen and Co., (on account of their relinquishing the business), to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 329, George-street, near the Bank of New South Wales, on **THURSDAY, 18th January**, at 11 o'clock.

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THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HENRY and ALFRED SMITH are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHERS, Mr. Robert Smith, to move from his late residence, 78, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock. C. KINSELLA and SONS, Undertakers, 118, South Head Road, and 737, George-street.

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RYAL AUSTRALIAN PRINCE ALFRED

Brothers are requested to attend the Funeral of our late beloved Brother ROBERT SMITH; to move from his late residence 78, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, for the Necropolis, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock.

By order of the W. M.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MORTY GORMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Mrs. CARINA, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, to move from his residence, No. 29, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 2 o'clock. T. DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!

BENEFIT OF CHARLES WARD, the Favorite Clown.

The Glorious and Successful OPERATIC FAIRY EXTRAVAGANZA (written by Garnet Welch), entitled TROQUELENTOS.

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The Management respectfully announce that arrangements have been made for

TWO FAREWELL APPEARANCES

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DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA

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Box plan now open at Elvys'. Secure your seats.

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Supper on the half hour. Doors open at 7.30.

Leader's Clock-room adjoining the hall.

General's Clock-room nearest York-street.

Admission by ticket only.

No tickets will be sold after WEDNESDAY EVEN-

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Tickets, 5s, each.

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W. C. WEARNE, Secretary.

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